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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

### FOREIGN NEWS BY THE CABLE.

#### Engagement Progressing at Neuilly.

#### Repulse of the Government Troops.

#### Advantage Secured by the Communists.

#### Miscellaneous and Washington News.

#### Ku Klux Bill Passed by the Senate.

### MISCELLANY.

#### THE WORK OF FLENDER AND DESTRUCTION GOING ON.

#### Negotiations for Peace between the Communists and Versailles.

#### FRENCH NEWS.

#### VERSAILLES, April 13.—The Paris and Orleans railway has not been cut.

#### PARIS, April 13.—The delegates to the Party Conciliation have returned from Versailles, but are silent as to the details of the negotiations with the Thiers Government.

#### Nothing will be made known until the full report of the mission is completed.

#### The plate seized in the Bureau of Foreign Affairs is being converted into specie.

#### The Communists consider the column in the Place Vendôme a barbarous monument, symbolic of brute force and false glory, and a negation of fraternity. They have decreed its demolition.

#### The National D'Order claims that the Nationals now occupy the whole of Neuilly, and expects a general attack to-night by the army of Versailles.

#### Asnières still holds out against the Versailles troops, whose every attack is repulsed.

#### An engagement is in progress at Neuilly. Shells from Valerian are falling in the Champs Elysees. Heavy cannonading on the south side of the city continues.

#### PARIS, April 13.—The object of the Versailles commander-to-day was apparently to reach Asnières, thereby to relieve the detachment surrounded by the Communists on the island of Grande Jatte.

#### The Versailles batteries commanded the village of La Vierge, Champerret and Neuilly, and there was infantry fighting at all the approaches to these villages.

#### Dombrowski asked for reinforcements. They were sent forward, and it is announced by to-night's Communist journal that the Versailles forces were finally repulsed.

#### Delegates from the party of conciliation report that Thiers, while unwilling to discuss the treaty, is willing to guarantee the Republic and accord certain municipal privileges to Paris, upon a plan to be elaborated by the Assembly. He positively declines to accord belligerent rights to the Communists or grant an armistice.

#### The gate of Pont de Maillet is a wreck.

#### VERSAILLES, April 14.—An ineffectual cannonade from Asnières and Clamart continues.

#### PARIS, April 14.—The artillery firing on the south and west of the city ceased on Thursday night.

#### Several battalions of the National Guard have been dismissed on account of hostility to the Communists.

#### MARSEILLES, April 14.—The fighting for the past two days has resulted in advantage to the Communists. Their troops occupy Asnières, Vitry, Moudinsquieu, Ville Jui, Nantes, Bruyères, a part of Chateaux and Neuilly. They have erected new barricades before Porte Maillet.

#### The Versailles army is posted on this side of Choisy LeRue at Chivilly and Le Pal.

#### Genl. McMahon says he will remain on the defensive until his army is greatly reinforced.

#### An ultimate triumph over the Communists is regarded here as probable.

#### ENGLISH NEWS.

#### LONDON, April 14.—The Versailles troops have been everywhere repulsed around Paris.

#### SPANISH NEWS.

#### MADRID, April 14.—The Porto Rico elections occur on the 20th of June.

#### The election of the Duke of Montpensier to the Cortes has been declared legal.

#### HOME NEWS.

#### KILLED ON A BRIDAL TOUR.

#### Release of Civilian Prisoners in Alaska.

#### CHICAGO, April 14.—Edwin Marston and wife, newly married, were standing on the platform, when a passing train at high speed caught the lady's long dress. The husband attempted to save her, when they were both drawn under the wheels and killed.

#### SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—The military authorities of Alaska have released the civilians after several months imprisonment, no evidence being found against them. The prisoners were carried to Olympia, Washington Territory.

#### ALBANY, April 14.—The bill ordering a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by Irving's resignation, failed by a vote of 62 to 64, thus perpetuating the lock in the New York Legislature.

#### WASHINGTON.

#### WASHINGTON, April 14.—The President has abandoned his California trip until fall. The reference of questions from the High Commission and the enforcement of the kuklux bill keep him here.

#### The following nominations were made to-day: B. R. Cowan, of Ohio, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; H. C. Manning, Collector of the 4th Texas District.

#### Both Houses of Congress meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

#### In a letter detailing some of the advantages to the South proceeding from the abolition of slavery, Governor Reed of Florida, says that in his own State the increase in wealth and population, during the three years of Republican government just past, has been unparalleled in her previous history. Her increase in population has been at least fifty per cent., and in industrial resources more than two hundred per cent.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Senate passed the kuklux bill with the amendments proposed by the Judiciary Committee, and with the amendments striking out the repeal of the test oath for United States jurors, leaving the law as it is at present; and another by Sherman, as follows: That if any house, tenement, cabin, shop, building, barn or granary, shall be unlawfully or feloniously demolished, pulled down, burned or destroyed, wholly or in part, by any persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together; or if any person shall unlawfully and with force and violence be whipped, scourged, wounded or killed, by any persons riotously and tumultuously assembled together; and if such offense was committed to deprive any person of any right conferred upon him by the Constitution and laws of the United States, or deter him from, or punish him for, exercising any such right, or by reason of his race, color or previous condition of servitude; in every such case, the inhabitants of the county, city or parish in which any of the said offenses shall be committed shall be liable to pay full compensation to the person or persons damaged by such offense, if living, or to legal representatives if dead, and such compensation may be recovered by such person or his representatives by a suit in any court of the United States, of competent jurisdiction in the district in which the offense was committed, to be in the name of the person injured or his legal representatives, and against said county, city or parish, an execution may be issued on a judgment rendered in such suit, and may be levied upon any property, real or personal, effects of any person in said county, city or parish, and the said county, city or parish which may have satisfied said judgment or the person out of whose property said judgment shall have been rendered, the case may be, may recover the full amount of said judgment, costs and interests, from any person or persons engaged as principal or accessory in such riot in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, and the person out of whose property such judgment shall have been satisfied shall in such case have contribution as at common law, and the Circuit Court of the United States for the proper district shall have jurisdiction of such action.

The bill was passed by a vote of 45 to 19. Hill, Robertson, Schurz, Tipton and Trumbull voting nay.

### HOUSE.

A resolution was offered to expunge the speech from the *Globe* and reprint Representative Garrett for quoting in his speech that portion which he had leave to print from the *Vicksburg Herald*, to the effect that Senator Ames was a "shoulder-strap puppy, poltroon, and a most consummate liar and fool."

Without disposing of the matter, the Deficiency Bill was taken up.

An amendment was adopted, giving \$20,000 to re-build the Orphan Asylum of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, at Charleston, S. C.

Also an amendment was adopted requiring the National Banks to pay the expenses of printing their notes.

Without disposing of the bill, the House adjourned.

### COMMITTEE OF SELECTED COLORED MEN.

There was presented in the Senate the petition of a committee of colored persons residing in Frankfort, Kentucky. They state that they were appointed by a meeting of colored citizens of Frankfort to present their grievances, and they allege that they are deprived of their rights as citizens of the United States under color of the laws of Kentucky. They allege, at some length, and in some detail, their grievances.—*Courier-Journal*.

### WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN THE CHURCHES.

At the Easter vestry election in St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia, female pew-holders (single) voted without restriction, but married ladies were permitted to do so only when they were accompanied by their husbands. Concurrence in the vote which they were about to cast.

A translation of a pamphlet entitled "Opinions on the Eastern Question," written by General Rostislav Faideff, of the Russian army, is attracting some attention in Europe. The author thinks that Russia will some day have to fight Germany and Austria together, and at the same time to put down a Polish rising.

"What is Europe to America?" said a stump orator. "Now! What is England? Now! What is England? What makes the sea? The Mississippi! And all we've got to do is to turn the Mississippi into the Mammoth Cave, and the English navy will be foundering in mud."

The Princess Louise's wedding cake was three stories high, on a golden stand, and weighed two hundred pounds. It was embellished with the royal arms, flowers, fruits, monograms, cupids, likenesses of Louise and Lorne, roses, shamrocks, thistles, birds and sundry other things.

The Pittsburgh *Gazette* wants to know why it would not be a capital idea for the Joint High Commission to add one more item to the work it has to accomplish, and before rising provide England and America with a satisfactory international copyright law.

The Princess Frederick Charles, of Prussia, is selling tickets for all her own paintings, which are to be disposed of in a lottery for the benefit of the Invalid Fund. The drawing will take place on the first of June.

Mark Twain has sold his interest in the Buffalo Express, and will live in Elmira. He will probably withdraw entirely from newspaper work.

## Discussing The Memorial.

SCENE—Store Room in Knoxville.

Present—Judson, the shop-keeper; Wilkins, a well-to-do citizen; Hord, an occasional loafer; Marble, a merchant from over the way.

Enter Giles Wagner, from the country. He rushes up to Hord, and they shake hands.

Giles—How d'ye do, Hord?

Hord—Pretty well, thank 'ye. How is it with yourself?

Giles—First rate, first rate. What's the news?

Hord—Well, don't know. Suppose you've heard of the outrage on East Tennessee that's come to light. Press and Herald tell all about it.

Giles—No! what outrage?

Hord—Why, some Radicals got up a memorial to Congress about the Kuklux, and said they were terrible here at Knoxville.

Marble—I beg your pardon, Mr. Hord, the memorial did not say any such thing.

Hord—Well, it said they were mighty bad in East Tennessee.

Marble—Not so. It spoke of the condition of things in the State of Tennessee.

Wilkins—No excuse for the signers to that paper, sir. "Simply outrageous." "The whole thing from Alpha to Omega is a cool and wanton fabrication!" But I will be "calm and dignified."

Marble—Come, come! Mr. Wilkins, that's rather hard language for a Christian man like you to use about his neighbors.

Wilkins—Not at all, sir, not at all! "The instigators and disturbers of the peace knew it to be false when they conceived and brought forth the hateful lie."

But I will be "calm and dignified." To think of some of them, as the Press and Herald says, "occupying responsible positions in the Church!"

Marble—(Angrily.) Yes, sir, yes, sir! but not of the "Loyal Church" where they belong, sir.

Marble—Ay, ay, I see. Too much Unionism over there to suit your palate. Politics divide churches now, instead of doctrine. I hope you don't look for any advantage from the matter, to your church?

Wilkins—"Advantage!" What do you mean, sir?

Marble—I mean that when a miller can get his neighbors to believe that the gearing at the mill on the creek above here is out of gear, he may expect more corn to come to his own hopper.

Judson—Now, what I look at in this thing, is the damage it's going to do in stopping immigration to Knoxville and East Tennessee.—Press and Herald says, it has hurt us tremendously in that way already.

Marble—Immigration! Where from?

Judson—Why from the North, to be sure.

Marble—Phew-ew-ew! That will do for you, Judson! Here you have been sneering and railing at Yankees ever since the war ended, and wishing for your part that they would go somewhere else, if they must find new homes! and now you are ready to cry and wring your hands, because, as you pretend, they will be kept from coming by fear of the Kuklux! You may raise a hue and cry now about immigrants from the North, to make political capital for your party, but who'll believe you want them to come any more than you did before?

Giles Wagner—Well, I'll tell you what, gentles. It does not matter much to me. I'm not afraid of the Kuklux. I fought them folks once, when they were trying to pull down the best Government in the world ever saw, and I can fight 'em again, if they come about me with their scare-crow fixens. But they won't do that. They are not going to trouble East Tennessee; "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Plenty of 'em I suppose, over in Middle and West Tennessee any how. Let 'em stay there. As for the Yankees, I reckon they know what's what. They've heard tell about East Tennessee and its Union men, and if they want to come here and settle, they'll do it.

\* See Press and Herald correspondent.

## IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION.

In the United States Circuit Court at Baltimore on the 12th inst., Judge Giles delivered an opinion in the case of the United States against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to recover \$30,000 internal revenue tax for the year 1868, 1869, and 1870, under the act of 1864, being a tax on interest on the bonds of the city of Baltimore issued to that company on account of a loan. The Judge held that the Government could not tax the bonds in question, as they were issued by a municipality, a part of the sovereignty of the State. Judgment was given for the defendants.

## FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

The right of women to vote under the Constitution of the United States is soon to be tested in South Carolina. At the election in that State in 1868, five colored women were allowed to vote at a certain place. The managers of the election were arrested, tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$200 each. The managers have carried the case to the United States Circuit Court, which meets in Charleston this month, the basis of appeal being that the Constitution authorizes females to vote.—*Baltimore Sun*.

## COMPLETARILY IMPROVED.

A bill was introduced in the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night, which is likely to become and ought to become a law, compelling the owners of property to construct sidewalks. Such an ordinance has long been needed and will be gladly hailed by all who desire to see the city improved. Many of the sidewalks are in a miserably dilapidated and dangerous condition, and the city is liable to damage suits as long as the sidewalks are in such a state.

Wouldn't such a requirement by the Knoxville Board of Aldermen work wonders, if enforced here?

A new dictionary of English synonyms and synonymous expressions is being compiled by Robert Soule, and will shortly be published.

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## State News.

Two convicts from Davidson county were pardoned out of the penitentiary last Wednesday.

Col. Buford's stable of Kentucky horses are training in Nashville for the approaching races.

Graves and Poston, the Cuba murderers, now in jail at Memphis, will be hung on the 26th of May.

Memphis is the most unhappy city on the globe. She has mad dogs, measles, George Francis Train and the Appeal, at one and the same time.

Mr. Preston Eubanks, a baggage-master on the Edgefield and Kentucky road, fell from a passing train, about a mile from Nashville, and was killed by the train passing over him. The outgoing Louisville train also ran over the body, which was lying on the track, mutilating it beyond identification.

The Nashville Banner says Fred Barberly was killed at the lead mines in Williamson county, sixteen miles east of Nashville, on the Nolensville Pike, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was at the bottom of the mine. While other men were in the act of letting down a tub the rope broke, the tub falling upon Barberly's head, killing him instantly. It is believed that the rope had been previously cut.

## Brought to Justice.

The Bristol News states that Frank Crumley, a notorious character in that vicinity, was arrested in Lee county, Va., on the 31st of March, and conveyed to Blountville, where he was arraigned before Justice Staibus, on the charge of breaking into the house of Mr. Houser, on the Reedy Creek road, and stealing about \$25 in money and a lot of clothing belonging to that gentleman. Crumley, finding that it was useless to deny the charge, made a full confession of guilt, whereupon the magistrate committed him to jail.

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